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ments as much as may be consistent with interest and accuracy. Professor Brooke, who has contributed the preceding portions, and to whom all of our readers are indebted, is not willing to have the collection he has made printed in an abbreviated form or omitted. Therefore, he will not be responsible for the future instalments of the Brooke genealogy.—EDITOR.

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THE CHILES FAMILY IN VIRGINIA.

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HENRY CHILES[1] (Henry[3], W[2], W[1]).

Lived in King William county. Patented 400 acres in Hanover county, May 6, 1725. (L. O. 13-225.) Again, October, 1727, 400 acres in same county. (L. O. 18-163.)

In 1735 he sold land on Southern Branch, Hanover county (Louisa). In 1772 his nephew, James, son of Rev. James, was living there.

He married Anne, daughter of Paul Harrelson of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county. (See will of Paul Harrelson, dated 1718. Filed in Hanover county, April 1, 1734, also Crozier, VI, p. 19.)

He moved to Amelia county and his will was recorded there in 1746. To his wife, Ann, he gave 739 acres for life (the homestead); to son, Paul, 400 acres in Albemarle, on which Paul was living, and 300 acres in Amelia—"Over against where he now dwells." (Note.—Amelia was much larger than at present.) To son, Henry, 340 acres in Appomattox county, called "Hoopers," and 448 acres in Amelia, called "Island." To son, John, 309 acres in Albemarle, on Appomattox River, "over against my dwelling," and 369 acres of my homestead. To daughter, Ann, 250 acres north side of Staunton River; daughter, Elizabeth, 104 acres in Lunenburg county, south side of Staunton River; daughter, Susanna, 204 acres in Lunenburg county, south side of Staunton River. (See W. & M. Q., XVI, 287-88.)

A land grant of August 20, 1741, of 1,476 acres in Amelia county, mentions him as from King William county. (L. O. XIX, p. IIII.) Other grants were, 104 acres in Brunswick county, on south side of Staunton River, August 1, 1745. (L. O. 23-84.) Presumably this is land willed daughter, Susanna, but in will mentioned as in Lunenburg county. In this grant his name is written "Childs."

JAMES CHILES[4], (Henry[3], W[2], W[1]).

Lived in Spottsylvania and Louisa. He was a Baptist preacher and, together with John Waller and Louis Craig, was imprisoned in the Fredericksburg jail for preaching "contrary to the law," but continued to preach from the window of the jail "to large audiances." It is stated that he was released, with the other two ministers, as they made more converts while in the jail than out of it, or, when let alone. (History of Fredericksburg, ——.)

He married Elizabeth Durrett, daughter of John Durrett. In will of John Durrett, dated February 16, 1775, he mentions his daughter Elizabeth, son-in-law, James Chiles, and their children, Elizabeth, Harry and James.

James and Elizabeth, his wife, sold Abram Larew of New Jersey, 233 acres in St. George Parish, 1769, and witnessed another deed from John Durrett to the same party, same year. Deeded 100 acres in Spottsylvania to David Anderson, October 21, 1769. (Spotts. Rec.)

James Chiles, son of James[4], was born in 1760-61. He was in the Revolutionary War. Recorded as drawing pay, September 25, 1783, through a Mr. Hawkins. (Rev. MSS. Va. State Lib.) Entered the army as a private from Orange county. Was placed on the Revolutionary Pension Roll in 1833. Age 72. Annual allowance $80.

WALTER CHILES[4], (Henry[3], W[2], W[1]).

Born in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent, 1699. Lived in King William to the age of 80, dying in 1779. Johnson Faulkner was appointed guardian of Benjamin Faulkner Chiles and William Chiles, orphans of Walter Chiles, dec'd. He was evidently married the second time and the two children above mentioned issue by last marriage, their mother being *nee* Faulkner. He had a son, Peter, born January 14, 1725. Peter lived in Bristol Parish. (Bristol Rec.)

Walter Chiles received a land grant of 350 acres in Prince George county in 1726. (L. O. 13-32.)

HEZEKIAH CHILES[4], (Henry[3], W[2], W[1]).

Married Miss ——— Allen, daughter of Elizabeth Allen, of St. George Parish, Spottsylvania county.

Will of Elizabeth Allen, dated November 13, 1753, makes her daughter the legatee. Hezekiah Chiles was witness to the will. Issue: Malachi(?).

VALENTINE CHILES[4], (Henry[3], W[2], W[1])

Married Giles Tompkins, May 24, 1736.

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